UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice FI-2444**

For: State and County Offices

Assignments or Joint Payments for 2000 Market Loss Assistance (MLA) Program Payments

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Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management

1 Overview

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Background In County Office Release No. 439, the Assignment and Joint Payment System has

been updated to allow for the establishment and correction of 2000 MLA

payments.

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Purpose This notice informs and provides instructions to State and County Offices of

updates made in the Assignment and Joint Payment System for 2000 MLA

payments.

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Contact If there are questions about this notice, contact Vivian Lu at 703-305-1311.

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2 County Office Action

A Modifications Made to Establish Screen and Correct Screen

The following screens have been modified to accept year 2000 MLA payments:

- Establishment Screen AZK10020 to establish an assignment or a joint payment
- Correction Screen AZK20030 to correct an assignment.

B Processing 2000 MLA Assignments and Joint Payments

County Offices shall:

- ensure all CCC-36's and CCC-37's for 2000 MLA payments are established in the Assignment and Joint Payment System after the installation of County Release No. 439
- ensure the assignment and/or joint payment records are established before disbursing 2000 MLA payments
- follow the instructions in 63-FI (Rev. 2):
 - paragraph 111 to establish 2000 MLA CCC-36's and CCC-37's
 - paragraph 131 to correct 2000 MLA CCC-36's.

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